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SUBJ: ALTOS HORNOS STEEL MILL EXPANSION

REF: STATE 216755, NOV. 3, 1973

1. AMBASSADOR MCBRIDE, ACCCOMPANIED BY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE',
MET OCT. 29 WITH PRESIDENT OF ALTOS HORNOS, ING. ANTONIO
PADILLA SEGURA, TO EXPRESS USG INTEREST IN AND SUPPORT FOR
PROPOSAL OF US GROUP TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT EXPANSION.
PROBLEMS INVOLVING BIDDING FOR MILL EXPANSION WERE DISCUSSED
OPENLY AND IN DETAIL.

2. EMBASSY INTEREST WILL BE FURTHER EXPRESSED AT LUNCH
SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 14 AT RESIDENCE UPON RETURN OF AMBASSADOR
TO INCLUDE PADILLA SEGURA, FOUR TOP OFFICIALS OF ALTOS HORNOS
AND SECRETARIAT OF FINANCE, PLUS EMBASSY OFFICERS.

3. MEETING WITH PADILLA SEGURA WELL TIMED AND WELL RECEIVED.
PADILLA STATED THAT MCKEE CONSORTIUM APPEARS TO BE IN
FAVORED POSITION AT THE MOMENT BUT THAT FINANCING TERMS COULD
BE STRONG FACTOR IN FINAL DECISION. HE ACCEPTED INVITATION
TO VISIT MCKEE/KOPPERS INSTALLATIONS IN US DURING PROJECTED
TRIP TO CHICAGO AT END OF MONTH.

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